



PATENTS  
STK-071 CPA2 (CRP-137 CPA2)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : David Romeo  
Group Art Unit : 1647  
Applicants : David C. Rueger et al.  
Application No. : 08/822,186 Confirmation No.: 6062  
Filed : March 20, 1997  
For : IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF FOR REPAIR OF  
ENDOCHONDRAL BONE AND OSTEOCHONDRAL  
DEFECTS

New York, New York  
June 23, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants  
hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to  
respond to the Examiner's February 23, 2005 Office Action.  
With the extension, the deadline for filing a reply is on  
or before June 23, 2005.

Please charge the \$120.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003443.0016. The Director is also authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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